

## Grassroots Institute -Climate Crisis Workgroup (GRI-CCW)

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### Notes: GRI-CCW Meeting Monday, May 3, 2021

- The following were in attendance: Carrie Durkee, Peter McNamee, George Reinhardt, Garth Saalfield, Jim Schoonover, Jean Crosby, Marcy Snyder
- Marcy Snyder facilitated the meeting discussion, Peter McNamee took meeting notes, and Garth Saalfield will summarize the workgroup's actions to the full GRI.
- The group discussed creating and maintaining the CCW's library of meeting notes and reference documents associated with the workgroup's activities. Marcy Snyder has prepared a primer on electric vehicles and chargers which will be added to the workgroup's library.
- An Open Letter to the Mendocino Bd of Supervisors requesting the Bd commit \$2 million of the county's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation to the GRI-CCW's climate crisis proposals, was review and approved. As soon as the letter is finalized the workgroup agreed to reach out to other organizations with similar concerns about climate change and request that they support the GRI-CCW's proposals. An effort will also be made to collect signatures from individuals in the county in support of the proposals. The group will also explore using social media to launch an on-line petition and Carrie Durkee was asked to contact Scott Menzies.
- The workgroup also discussed building support on the Fort Bragg city council to allocate a portion of it's ARPA funds for the GRI's climate crisis proposals. George Reinhardt was asked to contact Lindy Peters and request his support for the GRI proposal.
- It was also agreed GRI should coordinate efforts to secure ARPA funds for climate change mitigation with the Mendocino Climate Change Action Advisory Committee. Carrie Durkee will talk to Randy MacDonald and George Reinhardt will update Tess Albin-Smith.